

The business meeting will be held in SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 10 a.m. to consider the Nomination of Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a member of the United States International Trade Commission.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing relating to Human Rights in Central Asia.

Agenda

Witnesses

Panel 1: The Honorable Lorne Craner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State, Washington, DC; the Honorable J.D. Crouch, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense, Washington, DC; and Mr. Lynn Pascoe, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central Asia, Department of State, Washington, DC.

Panel 2: Ms. Martha Brill Olcott, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC; and the Honorable William Courtney, Former U.S. Ambassador to Kazakhstan and Georgia, Former Senior Advisor to the National Security Council, Senior Vice President, National Security Programs, DynCorp, Washington, DC.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 1 p.m. for the purpose of holding a hearing to "Review the Relationship Between a Department of Homeland Security and the Intelligence Community."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Title IX: Building on 30 Years of Progress" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 10 a.m., in SD-226.

Agenda

Nominations

Lavenski R. Smith to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and John M. Rogers to be a U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Bills

S. 2134, Terrorism Victim's Access to Compensation Act of 2002 [Harkin/Allen];

H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act [Blunt];

S. 486, Innocent Protection Act [Leahy/Smith];

S. 2633, Reducing Americans' Vulnerability to Ecstasy Act [Biden/Grassley];

S. 862, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Reauthorization Act of 2001 [Feinstein/Kyl/Durbin/Cantwell];

S. 1339, Persian Gulf POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2001 [Campbell/Kohl/Thurmond/Feinstein/Sessions/Schumer/McConnell/Durbin/Cantwell/Leahy];

S. 2395, Anticounterfeiting Amendments of 2002 [Biden]; and

S. 2513, DNA Sexual Assault Justice Act of 2002 [Biden/Cantwell/Clinton/Carper].

Resolutions

S. Res. 281, A resolution designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week". [Levin/Snowe];

S. Res. 284, A resolution expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration. [Biden].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Judicial Nominations" on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

Agenda

Dennis Shedd, 4th Circuit; Terrence McVerry, Western District of Pennsylvania; and Arthur Schuab, Western District of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND MERCHANT MARINE AND THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine and the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. on Cross Border Trucking Issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privilege of

the floor be granted to Cathy Haverstock, a legislative fellow in my office, for the remainder of the debate on this bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations reported earlier today by the Armed Services Committee: Calendar Nos. 894 through 902 and all the nominations placed on the Secretary's desk.

I ask further that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, any statements thereon be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD as though read; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate return to legislative session, with the preceding all occurring without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, 7375

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Robert Damon Bishop, Jr., 9524

Brigadier General Robert W. Chedister, 3487

Brigadier General Trudy H. Clark, 2591

Brigadier General Richard L. Comer, 4255

Brigadier General Craig R. Cooning, 4416

Brigadier General Scott S. Custer, 2467

Brigadier General Felix Dupre, 5938

Brigadier General Edward R. Ellis, 9696

Brigadier General Leonard D. Fox, 1435

Brigadier General Terry L. Gabreski, 2941

Brigadier General Michael C. Gould, 3374

Brigadier General Jonathan S. Gratton, 9630

Brigadier General William W. Hodges, 4545

Brigadier General Donald J. Hoffman, 5449

Brigadier General John L. Hudson, 5860

Brigadier General Claude R. Kehler, 6600

Brigadier General Christopher A. Kelly, 6369

Brigadier General Paul J. Lebras, 9625

Brigadier General John W. Rosa, Jr., 3351

Brigadier General Ronald F. Sams, 5888

Brigadier General Kevin J. Sullivan, 2930

Brigadier General Mark A. Welsh, III, 4911

Brigadier General Stephen G. Wood, 7553

ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John M. Urias, 6022

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the

grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. George W. S. Read, 1278

To be brigadier general

Col. Larry Knightner, 5133

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Edwin E. Spain, III, 8277

To be brigadier general

Col. Dennis E. Lutz, 9078

The following named officer for appointment as Assistant Surgeon General/Chief of the Dental Corps, United States Army and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 3039:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Joseph G. Webb, Jr., 9082

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Wayne M. Erck, 5508

Brig. Gen. Charles E. McCartney, Jr., 5546

Brig. Gen. Bruce E. Robinson, 2520

To be brigadier general

Col. David L. Evans, 3875

Col. William C. Kirkland, 4541

Col. James B. Mallory, III, 5088

Co. John P. McLaren, Jr., 4730

NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Phillip M. Balisle, 3385

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Robert F. Willard, 1564

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

AIR FORCE

PN1860 Air Force nomination of Sharon G. Harris, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2002.

PN1861 Air Force nominations (3) beginning *Nicola A. Choate, and ending *Nicholas G. Viyouth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2002.

PN1862 Air Force nominations (2) beginning Kathleen N. Echiverri, and ending Jeffrey E. Haymond, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2002.

ARMY

PN1809 Army nominations (14) beginning *Timothy C. Beaulieu, and ending William E. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2002.

PN1810 Army nominations (14) beginning Duane A. Belote, and ending *Neal E. Woolen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2002.

PN1811 Army nominations (35) beginning John C. Aupke, and ending Steven R. Young, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2002.

PN1812 Army nominations (78) beginning Ann M. Altman, and ending *Angelia L. Wherry, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2002.

PN1813 Army nominations (123) beginning Ryo S. Chun, and ending John K. Zaugg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2002.

PN1830 Army nomination of Michael J. Meese, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2002.

PN1831 Army nominations (4) beginning Steven A. Beyer, and ending James F. Roth, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2002.

PN1832 Army nomination of Jay A. Jupiter, which were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2002.

PN1833 Army nomination of Andrew D. Magnet, which were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2002.

PN1834 Army nominations (9) beginning Bernard Coleman, and ending Michael A. Stone, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 5, 2002.

PN1865 Army nomination of Robert A. Mason, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2002.

PN1866 Army nominations (3) beginning Richard E. Humston, and ending Dwight D. Riggs, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2002.

PN1889 Army nomination of Nanette S. Patton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 7, 2002.

MARINE CORPS

PN1814 Marine Corps nominations (1278) beginning Derek M. Abbey, and ending Mark D. Zimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 4, 2002.

NOMINATION OF GEN. R.E. EBERHART

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate General Ralph E. Eberhart, United States Air Force, on his appointment to serve as the first Commander-in-Chief of Northern Command as well as the commander of NORAD. General Eberhart's qualifications for this very important position are impeccable, and I have absolutely no doubt that he will bring the same success to Northern Command as he did to US Space Command.

Before General Eberhart departs US Space Command, I want to express my most sincere appreciation to him for his steadfast advocacy of military space capabilities over the past two years. His visionary leadership and dedication as the Commander-in-Chief of US Space Command and, until recently, Air Force Space Command, has truly brought military space into a new era. When he took command of US Space Command in February 2000, our country had just completed Operation Allied Force in Kosovo. At that time we recognized the value that space-based capabilities bring to the flight.

GPS-guided weapons were the preferred munition and satellite communications provided double the bandwidth available in Desert Storm. Since Operation Allied Force, General Eberhart was able to increase the effectiveness of these very same capabilities by pressing for the integration of space capabilities with air, maritime and land assets. US Space Command's contributions are the hallmarks of Operation Enduring Freedom.

When military historians look back at Operation Enduring Freedom, they will note the extreme effectiveness bombs delivered with pinpoint accuracy within minutes of being requested by soldiers on the ground. They will note persistent surveillance and near-real time threat information beamed to cockpits. These capabilities would not be possible if it weren't for US Space Command. Space-based capabilities are an enabler of not just the Air Force's transformation, but also the Navy and Army.

General Eberhart's leadership of NORAD during Operation Noble Eagle is equally impressive. After September 11, NORAD went from having 14 aircraft on alert to more than 100. General Eberhart faced the challenges of supporting continuous combat air patrols, including all the supporting logistics such as tankers and integrating NATO AWACS. The change in focus of NORAD since Sept 11 is not, unfortunately, temporary and points our nation's need for a Unified Command to address threats to the United States as well as operations in North America.

North Command is crucial to our national security. I am very proud to host this command in Colorado and sincerely look forward to continue working with General Eberhart.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—H.R. 3937

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 3937 has been read for the first time and is now awaiting its second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. REID. I ask then, Mr. President, that H.R. 3937 be read for a second time, but I object to any further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the second time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3937) to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be placed on the calendar.